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COUNTY BOARD APPROVES COMBINING TWO STANDING COMMITTEES

Milwaukee, WI – Milwaukee County Board Chairwoman Marina Dimitrijevic is thanking her colleagues for adopting a change to County Ordinances to combine the

Finance & Audit Committee with the Personnel Committee.

The new Finance, Personnel & Audit Committee will have nine members and will

be led by two Co-Chairs, Supervisors Willie Johnson, Jr., and David Cullen.

"Changing the Committee structure at the County Board is a key step that will streamline the legislative process and save tax dollars," Chairwoman Dimitrijevic said. "During the last term, a number of legislative items were heard by both committees.

This new approach will allow for a quicker, cleaner process."

The new Committee model incorporates best practices already used by Legislative branches in the City of Milwaukee and the State of Wisconsin. The existing memberships of the two committees will constitute the membership of the new Finance, Personnel & Audit Committee. The first meeting of the new Committee will be Thursday, June 21 at 9:00 a.m. in Room 203-R of the County Courthouse.

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